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Dear Flower Friend:

In presenting this revised list, we wish to thank our customers for their liberal past patronage and take pleasure in soliciting their future orders. Several fine new varieties are not on this list, because stocks are too low to list them, some will be used in our unlabeled collections.

We offer and briefly describe a selection of the best new and standard dependable present day gladioli and at prices that are available to all who like and cultivate Gladioli.

If you are not familiar with the varieties or not interested in the names, order one of the unlabeled collection offers, which we have arranged to give you a variety of color—and the most for your money.

Gladioli bulbs are graded into six sizes. Most growers list, No. 1 and 2 as Large. No. 3 and No. 4 as Medium. No. 5 and 6 as Small. We list only the Large and Medium size. Large size are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and larger, or 4 to 6 inches around. These will bloom the earliest and often make two flowering spikes. Medium means bulbs are $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter or $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches around, these make one flowering spike and come into bloom a little later. For long season bloom, plant both sizes.

Bulbs are fully guaranteed, field and storage inspected. If for any reason you are not satisfied after you receive the stock, return it and your money will be refunded. Due to soil and weather conditions, we cannot assume any responsibility as to growing results.

Orders for \$1, and over from this list, will be sent prepaid in the U.S.A. Full remittance should accompany all orders. Please do not send orders for less than \$1. Place your order soon as possible, bulbs will be shipped when weather permits. All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

Terrace Gladioli Gardens

Fred W. Weck, Prop.

Stevensville,

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Michigan



Unlabeled Collections

Many folks are not interested in the names and do not care to bother labeling the different kinds. For those we have the following unlabeled collections, which would cost several times the price asked if bought under name. Do not ask us to give you the names of varieties in these sets, they are our selection, made up from surplus stocks, regardless of price.

Two Dozen Offer

24 Large size bulbs, (everyone different)\$1.25

Three Dozen Offer

36 Large size bulbs, (rainbow colors mixed)\$1.20

Four Dozen Offer

48 Medium size bulbs, (rainbow mixed)\$1.15

When ordering bulbs, send us two names (or more) of your friends, who are interested in Glads and we will include 2 extra bulbs with the order to pay for your trouble. The two bulbs will be labeled and different from what you order. No bulbs for names will be sent without your order. Please write plainly. Thank you.

TERRACE GLADIOLI GARDENS
Stevensville, Michigan

SOIL—Gladioli do well on most any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. They should be planted in the open where there is plenty of sunshine and a reasonable amount of moisture; poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. If manure is not available, you may use commercial fertilizer on the surface, along the rows during the growing season. Fertilizer should be kept from direct contact with the bulbs. Good cultivation will help retain the moisture. Watering should be thoroughly once a week, rather than sprinkling daily.

PLANTING—Upon receipt of bulbs, open package to permit air and store in a cool dry place until planting time, usually when the Maple trees begin to leaf out in your vicinity. Make furrows 5 to 6 inches deep for large size bulbs, 4 to 5 inches deep for medium size. Plant bulbs 6 inches apart, or regulate distance depending on space and number of bulbs you have.

TREATING—Most growers treat the bulbs before planting against Thrip and Scab, by using Corrosive of Sublimate or Lysol. We use 1 oz. Corrosive of Sublimate to 4 gal. of water and soak the bulbs for 3 hours. For most amateur growers Lysol is probably the easiest and most satisfactory dip. 4 tablespoons Lysol to 3 gal. of water. Soak bulbs 5 hours, then plant immediately.

SPRAYS—Inasmuch as there is a possibility that Thrip gets into your garden and your plants may become infested during the growing season, it is advisable to spray when plants are eight to ten inches high, with some good insecticide. Tartar Emetic, or DDT, are recommended. Thrip is a small insect that feeds on the sap of the plant, and later gets up into the buds.

FLOWERS—If you cut the flowers, leave about four leaves on the plant to mature the bulb. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least ten inches of water, cut off a small portion of the stem and change the water daily. Treated this way, every bud on the stalk will open perfectly in the house. They keep best in a cool room.

HARVESTING—Early planted bulbs can be dug 30 days after blooming time. All must be taken up before ground freezes. Cut the tops off close to the bulb. Pruning shears are best for this job. Place bulbs in shallow trays so they dry thoroughly. It takes about four weeks to cure the bulbs enough to take off the old bulb and roots. After cleaning, store in trays not over 3 inches deep—in dry, cool, frost proof place. Scatter a little 5% D.D.T. Dust over them, one tablespoonful per 100 bulbs.

Large—6¢ Each; 3 for 15¢; 10 for 40¢.

Medium—5¢ Each; 3 for 12¢; 10 for 35¢.

Betty Nuthall. Warm light coral with pale orange throat, feathered carmine, tall straight spike.

Debonair. LaFrance pink, with creamy throat mark. Tail, always straight spike.

Excellence. Orange vermillion, with slightly deeper throat markings. One of the early reds.

Early Dawn. Very early large flowered geranium pink, slightly deeper on lower petals.

Flaming Sword. A real early vermillion red. Many medium size flowers open at a time.

Golden Dream. Old standard deep, pure yellow, medium size florets on tall spike.

Maid of Orleans. White with a distinctive light creamy throat. The best commercial white.

Miss Bloomington. Early clear light yellow, with well spaced medium size flowers, fine cut flower.

Paradise. Early apricot, buff with narrow line of scarlet. A fine cut-flower variety.

Phyllis McQuiston. A gorgeous pure pink. Tall spike with large open flowers.

Pride of Wanakah. Beautiful deep lavender rose, with darker throat blotches.

Rapture. Extra tall, late flowering salmon, with creamy throat. Vigorous grower.

Large—8¢ Each; 3 for 18¢; 10 for 50¢.

Medium—6¢ Each; 3 for 15¢; 10 for 40¢.

Beacon. Salmon scarlet with cream throat. Strong grower, tall, somewhat ruffled.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. Large, flaming scarlet. Throat speckled with ruby. Fine exhibition variety.

Early Rose. Very popular shade of rose. Excellent for early cutting and a favorite.

Gold Dust. Tall early deep yellow. Our best early cut flower varieties for florists.

June Lily. Early light cream shading to darker throat, with markings.

Leona. Tall deep rose-red, rather unusual shade, with six to eight open at a time.

Margaret Beaton. Pure snow white, scarlet blotch one of the best in this color combination.

Margaret Fulton. Rich deep salmon of an unusual solid color. Faint apricot in throat. Good grower.

Pelegrina. Dark violet-blue; six to eight open, perfect faced flowers. The best dark blue.

Picardy. A clear, shrimp pink, immense spikes, eight to ten open flowers; often six inches across.

Rosa Van Lima. Very fine light rose-pink, another good commercial cut flower. Early.

Snow Princess. A tall vigorous grower, excellent white for exhibition and cut flowers.

Senorita. Very large, clear orange shading to salmon. Very attractive and unusual.

Token. Tall early flame-salmon, with cream throat, a splendid combination for a blotch type.

Wanda. Creamy yellow, with soft lavender markings, slightly ruffled, large flowering type.

Please Note! The 3 or 10 bulb price must be for just ONE VARIETY. We will not sell 3 or 10 different varieties at the 3 or 10 price.

Large—10¢ Each; 3 for 25¢; 10 for 60¢.

Medium—7¢ Each; 3 for 18¢; 10 for 45¢.

Blue Beauty. Violet blue, little lighter at edges. Strong grower, one of the better blues.

Bit of Heaven. Early flaming orange, with yellow throat medium size florets, fine cut flower.

Bagdad. Smoky all-rose color. Very vigorous grower. Tall spike, large open blooms.

Black Opal. Dark glistening black-red, large well placed blooms on a tall spike.

Casablanca. Best ruffled white and perhaps the most beautiful white glad in existence.

Charmaine. Early rich rose, good commercial cut flower due to its earliness.

Chief Tecumseh. Velvety dark glossy red, on a tall stately spike. Early and fine.

Corona. Tall creamy-white, rose picotee edges on all petals. Unusual and different.

Ethel Cave Cole. Light pink. Massive spikes with 8 open and most all buds showing color.

Grand Mere. Exceptionally fine rich shade of purplish-red. An extraordinary fine purple. Early.

Gold Haven. Rich golden yellow. No other markings. Good size, well placed florets.

Hindenburg's Memory. A velvety deep scarlet-red. Extra large florets on tall straight spike.

Ivory Keys. Large exhibition creamy-white, huge florets on a good strong spike.

King Lear. Large ruffled purple, very rich and velvety in texture. Extra fine.

Lady Jane. Rich cream with little yellow lips, large slightly ruffled blooms.

Lavender and Gold. Early lavender, yellow-throated tall wiry straight stem, a decorative beauty.

Leading Lady. A light creamy-white Picardy. Spikes are tall with 8 large blooms open.

Master Myron. Large rich red, on a tall straight spike. Good grower.

Minuet. Lilac lavender. One of the finest Glads. Large blossoms, strong foliage and fine grower.

Mother Machree. Smoky, lavender and orange, overcast in gray. Color is difficult to describe.

Purple Supreme. Large rich purple, with silvery edge on the petals. A fine basket and show flower variety.

Rewi Fallu. Large dark red, originated in Australia. A tall outstanding variety.

Red Charm. A dependable red with well placed round florets on a tall willowy spike.

Stoplight. Clear brilliant red, one of the best commercial cut-flower, slightly ruffled.

Valeria. Rich clear, scarlet, of fine substance and keeping quality. It's early and lovely.

Vagabond Prince. Inideseant garnet-brown, lighter throat with glowing scarlet blotch.

White Gold. Very large clear light cream, tall strong grower. One of the best early creams.

When making up your order, please give size and price of each variety. Also mention your lot number. This helps us in filling your order and prevents errors.

Please Note! A variety listed as 8¢ each; 3 for 18¢; 10 for 50¢. Is for ONE VARIETY. Do not order, 3 or 10 different varieties at the 3 or 10 rate price.

Large—12¢ Each; 3 for 30¢; 10 for 75¢.

Medium—9¢ Each; 3 for 21¢; 10 for 55¢.

Burma. Very large, heavily ruffled deep-rose red, all buds showing color, it ranks among the best.

Camrose. Shell-pink, creamy throat. Tall spike, the new soft colored glad.

Chamouny. Tall cerise-rose with a silvery edge on all petals. Opens 8 to 10 on a long flowerhead.

Daisy Mae. Beautiful orange pink with cherry throat blotch. A husky grower.

Elizabeth the Queen. The best and most beautiful ruffled lavender, needle point florets.

Irak. A clear gray-smoke color, beautiful when used with yellow or contrasting shade, strong grower.

Mrs. Marks Memory. Large tall reddish violet or rose-purple, with small carmine blotch.

Oregon Gold. Very large, nicely ruffled light yellow with deeper throat.

Poet's Dream. Beautiful ruffled lavender with cream throat. Good florists variety.

Silver Wings. Finely ruffled white, a sport of Picardy, will make a fine commercial cut flower.

Spotlight. Deep yellow, with scarlet blotch on lower petals, large wide open flowers, tall and different.

Large—15¢ Each; 3 for 35¢; 10 for 95¢.

Medium—12¢ Each; 3 for 27¢; 10 for 70¢.

Blue Admiral. Tall straight growing dark blue-violet, one of the best in this color class.

Buckeye Bronze. A burning bronze or smoky-orange very unusual color, long flower heads.

Genghis Khan. Heavily ruffled clear salmon pink. Try this beautiful cut flower variety.

Golden Poppy. Very early rich golden yellow, ideal for table bouquets, mixed with other flowers.

Mansoor. Blood red on brown ground overlaid by dark brown glow, unusual color and very pretty.

Large—25¢ Each; 3 for 60¢.

Medium—20¢ Each; 3 for 45¢.

Dieppe. Dark salmon red with darker blotch, beautifully frilled florets on a nice long spike.

Flaming Meteor. Brilliant velvet red, extra large open flowers, on a very tall spike.

Ruffled Beauty. A very heavily ruffled light yellow. Large type flowers, a very pretty Glad.

Ravel. Violet blue with reddish-brown blotch, tall, upright spikes. Good grower.

Tivoli. Lovely, clear rose-pink color, tall, many open well placed blooms, fine cutflower.

Large—35¢ Each; 3 for 90¢.

Medium—30¢ Each; 3 for 70¢.

Blue Lagoon. Tall deep violet-blue. Opens several well placed blooms, on a straight spike.

Cecelia. Delicate pale yellow, very popular florist color. Long wiry flower head, vigorous grower.

Gen. Eisenhower. Begonia rose, huge blooms up to seven inches, on very tall spike.

J. V. Konynenburg. Tall vermillion-red. The most perfect rich glowing red.

Spic and Span. Tall heavily ruffled deep pink of a nice clean shade. Tall straight spikes.